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The following documents are cited in the specification of the application in the order that they appear therein:

(1) Y. Kuniyoshi et al., "A Foveated Wide Angle Lens for Active Vision", Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation, pp. 2982-2988, 1995, URL: <http://www.is.aist.go.jp/acac/publications/ICRA95.ps>; and

(2) Y. Suematu et al., "A Wide Angle Vision Sensor with Fovea --Design of Distortion Lens and Simulated Images --", IEEE International Industrial Electronics Conference, USA, pp. 1770-1773, 1993.

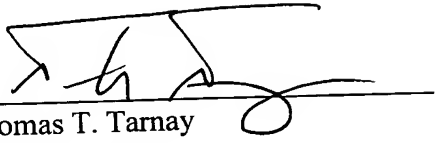
Applicant also wishes to bring the following item to the attention of the Examiner:

(3) Hirata et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,272,540, issued December 21, 1993.

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